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MULTI-ACTION ON MULTI-SURFACE SEAL WITH TURBINE SCROLL RETENTION METHOD IN

GAS TURBINE ENGINE

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## **AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated as mailed on June 2, 2005, and having a period of response extending through and including September 2, 2005, please make the below-identified amendments and consider the following remarks:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.